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Richard S. Davis has practiced almost exclusively under the federal Clean Water Act and its state analogues since joining Beveridge & Diamond in 1981. Chairing or co-chairing the firm's Clean Water Practice Group for more than 15 years, Mr. Davis helps direct one of the most innovative and dynamic clean water practices in the United States.

Mr. Davis represents both individual industrial dischargers and industry groups, including groups representing the nation's airlines and manufacturers of recreational vessels. He also has extensive experience representing local clean water agencies, giving him an excellent understanding of the demands on those publicly owned treatment works and, in turn, their perspective when regulating indirect industrial dischargers. His work for these private and public clients runs the gamut of Clean Water law, including permitting, pretreatment, TMDLs, CSOs, enforcement defense of agency and citizen suits, and regulatory negotiation and strategic planning.

Mr. Davis clerked for the Honorable H. Emory Widener, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, from 1980 to 1981. He co-authored "Water Pollution," Chapter 18, Volume 4, Environmental Law Practice Guide: State and Federal Law; and co-authored "Storm Water Regulation of Construction Activities," Chapter 29, Environmental Aspects of Real Estate Transactions. In addition, Mr. Davis co-authored "EPA Changes Rules on Clean Water Act Grant Appeals," 56 J. Water Poll. Cont. Fed. 14 (1984), and authored "Protection of a Debtor's 'Fresh Start' Under the New Bankruptcy Code," 29 Cath. U. L. Rev. 842 (1980). Mr. Davis was an Attorney-Advisor to the Joint AMSA/EPA Audits Study Group in 1985. He has also been a Professorial Lecturer at Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, Federal Bar Association and American Bar Association. He received his JD from Catholic University Columbus School of Law and his BA from Syracuse University.

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Karen Bennett's practice includes a wide range of permitting, litigation, enforcement, compliance and other matters impacting coal and other industry sectors. She represents clients on environmental and administrative law, focusing primarily on permitting, compliance, litigation and legislative and regulatory policy under the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Bennett was Vice President for Environmental Affairs at the National Mining Association (NMA), the Washington, DC based trade association that represents the coal and hard rock mining industry before Congress, the Administration, and regulatory agencies. She advised mining interests on legal and policy matters primarily with respect to compliance with the CWA, SMCRA, NEPA, and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Ms. Bennet received her JD from the University of Denver College of Law where she was an Editor for the *Water Court Reporter*. She has a BA in Political Science and History from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She is currently admitted in the DC Bar.